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Tonight and Saturday fair. Heavy frost in morning.

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SUBMARINES BOTTLED UP IN OSTEND BY BRITISH Cruiser Filled With Concrete Sunk Across Harbor Entrance MUST SMASH PRUSSIA WILSON'S ULTIMATUM

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 10.—A Swiss correspondent of the Daily Mail says Professor Heron, an American living in Geneva, described to a friend how President Wilson, ignominiously turned down a peace offensive directed at Wilson by Professor Quidde of Munich. After listening to Quidde, Heron said: "I wonder that you have the effrontery to ask me to lay such a riddle of cant and deceit before the American people. Far from creating a spirit of conciliation it will simply strengthen the American will to smash the perfidious and nefarious authorship of such proposals. The United States intends to continue fighting until the Prussian military power and, if necessary, the Prussian state along with it, is extinguished forever as a power for evil, whether it takes one year or ten."

Professor Quidde is reported as saying the German terms were: Autonomy for Alsace and Lorraine, within the limits of the German empire, provided the allies do not broach the subject at a peace conference. No discussion of the Brest-Litovsk treaty at the peace conference, although the allies might submit claims for a revision of the terms and Germany might make certain concessions. No economic war against Germany after the war. Restoration of German colonies.

It is asserted the present offensive in France had for its ultimate objective the achieving of a durable peace.

Spy Will Spend 5 Years in Prison

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Otto Jansen, son of the head of the Jansen Iron Works, Oakland, was today sentenced to five years on McNeil's Island, in the United States district court. He pleaded guilty of violating the espionage act.

DESPERATE NAVAL ADVENTURE AGAIN CROWNED WITH SUCCESS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 10.—The admiralty announced today: "Operations designed to close the ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge were successfully completed last night. The obsolete cruiser Vindictive, which had been filled with concrete as a blockship since the attack on Zeebrugge April 23, was sunk between the piers across the entrance to Ostend harbor. Our light forces returned to their base with the loss of one motor launch which was damaged and sunk by orders of the vice-admiral, to prevent enemy capture. Our casualties were slight."

(By Associated Press) AMSTERDAM, May 10.—A Berlin official statement says two hostile airplanes were shot down when strong allied flying squadrons bombed the Mole and village of Zeebrugge at noon and the evening of Thursday. There was no military damage.

At the Cerna bend and north of Monastir there were spirited artillery actions. British aviators bombed an airfield at Drama.

(By Associated Press) WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 10.—An operation by which the British regained a small portion of the trench north of Albert, while small, was important. The position lay on high ground, which had been hotly contested ever since the Germans stormed their way into Albert.

GETTING BUSY IN THE OIL FIELDS AROUND TAMPICO

CARRANZA HAS THE UPPER HAND IN HOTBED OF REVOLUTION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 10.—Production activity in the oil fields of Tampico, Mexico, is increasing daily, according to dispatches to official Mexican sources, received here. It is claimed that the Mexican forces control practically the entire region which has been a center of revolutionary disturbances.

SEVEN SOLDIERS DIE IN ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press) COLUMBIA, S. C., May 10.—Seven soldiers are dead and four were injured when a railroad coach loaded with members of the 321st infantry and 317th machine gun company jumped a trestle at Camp Jackson.

EIGHTEEN DEAD BY TORNADO

WHIRLER TEARS THROUGH ILLINOIS AND IOWA EXACTING A DEATH TOLL

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, May 10.—Deaths by yesterday's tornado in Illinois and Iowa reached a total of eighteen. The whirler is still down in many localities and it is feared the number will grow. Probably 150 were injured. The property damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. Hundreds of houses and farm buildings were razed. The full force of the tornado was felt for a distance of twenty-five miles between Mayville and Princeton, Iowa. In Illinois the greatest force appeared to have begun west of Jacksonville and continued eastward beyond Decatur.

ALLEGED GRAFTING BY NEVADA FOOD MAN IN ELKO CO.

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR ACCUSED OF TAKING BRIBE FROM MILL

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Deputy Food Administrator Wood of Nevada was held today for the grand jury by the United States commissioner on the charge of accepting \$300 as part payment of a consideration which he is alleged to have arranged to receive from the South Fork Flour mills near Elko, Nevada, for service he might render them in his official position. Testifying in his own defense, Wood said his action in receiving money was part of a plan to notify the department of justice and to prosecute W. W. Percival, manager of the mills, for an attempt to bribe a government official. Wood's bail was fixed at \$5000.

AERO FIGHT LANDS SIX MACHINES

FRENCH MAKE GAINS AND FAMOUS AVIATOR SCORES BIG VICTORY

(By Associated Press) PARIS, May 10.—The French captured Grivesnes park, five miles northwest of Montdidier. Sub-Lieutenant Rene Fonck brought down six German airplanes yesterday.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 10.—Casualties: Four were killed in action, one died of wounds, one by accident and three of disease. Three were severely and seven slightly wounded. One is missing and one was lost at sea. Privates Ludinghouse, killed in action, and Devereaux, severely wounded, are both from Oakland.

U. S. STEEL WILL MAKE ORDINANCE AND PROJECTILES

PLANT WILL BE CONSTRUCTED FOR PURPOSE SOMEWHERE IN THE INTERIOR

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 10.—The United States Steel corporation at the request of the government will enter into the manufacture of heavy artillery and projectiles in great quantities. In an announcement of the undertaking Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation, said that a manufacturing plant for the purpose would be constructed as speedily as practicable at the expense of the government on a site located in the interior of the country. The work will be in charge of a committee of steel corporation officials who will receive no compensation for their services.

RECAPTURE A TRENCH

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 10.—The British recaptured a small portion of a front trench the enemy gained yesterday southwest of Albert.

SELLING LIBERTY BONDS

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 10.—Large offerings of third Liberty loan bonds sent the price down to 98 80-100.

NO REVISION OF REVENUE IN 1918

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 10.—It was announced that revenue revision before next December, is "very doubtful." After a conference today of Representative Kitchin, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, with Chairman Simmons and other members of the senate finance committee following the announcement last night of Secretary McAdoo's plans for immediate legislation to increase war revenues.

SPECIAL PRAYER ST. PETER'S DAY

POPE BENEDICT URGES THE WORLD TO INVOKE DIVINE INTERCESSION

(By Associated Press) ROME, Thursday, May 9.—A special prayer during mass on St. Peter's day, June 29, for a cessation of the evils tormenting humanity, is suggested by the pope in a special message addressed to the whole world. "The end of the fourth year approaches since Europe is in conflagration," says the message. "During this time violence has never diminished, but increased so we never had a moment's relief from ever increasing ills and afflictions."

ANARCHISTS BATTLE WITH BOLSHEVIKI

(By Associated Press) ZURICH, Switzerland, May 10.—Kiev newspapers, received here, describe an all day battle between the anarchists and the Bolsheviks at Moscow, resulting from the imprisonment of 400 anarchists in the Kremlin. The fighting was caused by a refusal of the anarchists to surrender great quantities of munitions and machine guns. The Bolshevik forces stormed the places where the munitions were stored. The newspapers estimate that there are 60,000 anarchists living in Moscow.

BORGLUM'S MOTIVE BROUGHT TO LIGHT

COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF THE CHARGES PREFERRED BY AN INTERESTED RIVAL

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 10.—The war department has made public official documents showing that Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, whose charges precipitated the aircraft inquiry, is connected with negotiations to establish an aircraft production corporation and has been a silent partner. Borglum claimed he could "do anything wanted with" the president because of personal friendship and association. Letters, telegrams and sworn statements placed in the hands of senators show that Borglum's own inventions failed of test and that he conducted aircraft corporation negotiations while acting as agent for the president.

ROMANIAN TREATY HONORABLE ONE

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 10.—Frankfurter Zeitung says the Rumanian treaty "is peace concluded, according to tradition between victor and vanquished" and "is no peace by understanding in the spirit of the peace proposal of the central powers in December, 1916, and of the Reichstag peace resolution."

VERMONT BOY SIGNED

(By Associated Press) BOSTON, May 10.—The Boston National League team has signed Allen F. Furman, who pitched last year for the University of Vermont. Furman was 20 years old yesterday and is a left-hander.

BELMONT NET EARNINGS FOR 1917 PASSED MILLION DOLLAR MARK

From June 1, 1906 to April 1, 1918, inclusive the Tonopah Belmont Development company paid in dividends extracted from its Tonopah property the grand total of \$9,518,063.32. In addition the company acquired other mining and milling properties scattered from Telluride, Colo., to Surf Inlet, B. C., the cost of which came out of the same original Tonopah property.

The income account is as follows:

Credits	
Mine and mill	\$ 963,834.42
Millers mill	44,588.46
Retreatment plant	18,278.27
Profits stored silver	94,327.10
Dividends power company	5,875.00
Interest received	15,544.64
Total credits	\$1,142,448.59
Debits	
Administration	\$ 31,192.39
Taxes	25,839.44
Exploration	25,050.23
Development properties	38,572.90
Depreciation equipment	3,568.48
Total debits	\$ 124,323.04
Net profit for year	\$1,018,124.55
Deduct:	
Options and development	
during previous year,	
abandoned and now	
written off	\$ 68,765.78
Reduction of book value	
of millers mill to	
present scrap value	22,980.90
	\$ 91,746.78
Balance of net income	
(subject to excess	
profits tax and income	
tax) carried to balance	
sheet	\$ 926,377.77
The report of President Clyde A. Heller reads in part as follows:	
"The average price per ounce re-	

EXCURSION RATES RESTORED

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The state railroad commission has issued instructions to the western regional director of railroads re-establishing summer excursion fares between points in California which were cancelled last Monday.

SEDITION BILL SIGNED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 10.—The sedition bill providing severe penalties for disloyalty which was before congress for more than a year, was signed late yesterday by Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark and transmitted to President Wilson.

FRISCO TRAIN WRECKED

TULSA, Okla., May 10.—Several passengers were injured when two baggage cars and one coach of the St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train, which left Oklahoma City at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, was derailed near Heburn.

GRAIN FOR HOLLAND WILL BE RELEASED

(By Associated Press) ROTTERDAM, May 10.—The announcement that arrangements with Germany for guaranteeing the safety of ships to and from the United States carrying grain for Holland having been completed, the steamers Hector, Zydyk and Delfland probably will sail Saturday for America in exchange for the steamers Holdandia, Java and Stella, bound here.

RAISING INTEREST RATE ON BONDS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 10.—Announcing that arrangements to convert first and second Liberty bonds into bonds of the third issue bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest, Secretary McAdoo said the new conversions would not be ready for delivery until July 1. He requested that bondholders not ask for conversion before then, although legally, the bonds may be converted any time now up to November 9.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	26	40
9 a. m.	33	48
12 noon	40	54
Maximum May 9	46	52
Minimum May 9	30	39
Relative humidity at noon today	70 per cent.	

**BUTLER THEATRE**

**TO-NIGHT**

MADGE EVANS and HENRY HULL in "THE VOLUNTEER"

The Film Unique. The Film Fascinating. Madge Evans and Henry Hull in the Most Realistic Sort of Roles.

Also a New Comedy "AN ALICE HOWE COMEDY"

**TOMORROW**

EDITH STOREY in "THE EYES OF MYSTERY"

SUNSHINE COMEDY "HER HUSBAND'S WIFE"

Matinee 1:30—Night 7:30-9:00 Admission 10-15c